

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wang, Kangsheng

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FOR: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING A

GENE INTO A HUMAN STEM CELL

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Following the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on July 11, 2003, the Request for Continued Examination filed on August 11, 2003, and in further response to the Advisory Action dated August 13, 2003, please consider the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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